

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 5 and 7-18 are pending. By this amendment, claims 19-23 are canceled.

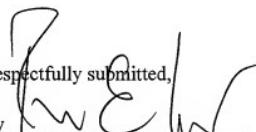
Page 5 of the Office Action allows claims 1, 4, 5 and 7-18. Since only these claims are pending in the application, this application should be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if this communication does not place the case in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. P0728.70009US00.

Dated: MAY 15, 2008

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